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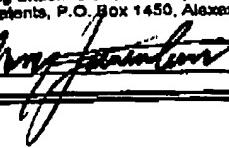
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <small>(Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) FHW-142US
Application Number	10/640,618-Conf. #9018	Filed June 23, 2005
For OPTICAL COUPLER		
Art Unit 2683	Examiner R. A. Lepisto	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>38,220</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. <small>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34</small> <u>Anthony A. Laurentano</u> <small>Signature</small> <u>Anthony A. Laurentano</u> <small>Typed or printed name</small>		
<u>December 5, 2006</u> <small>Date</small> <u>(617) 227-7400</u> <small>Telephone Number</small>		
<small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act:		Complete If Known	
Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4816).		Application Number	10/540,618-Conf. #9016
Fee Transmittal For FY 2006		Filing Date	June 23, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Graham REED
		Examiner Name	R. A. Lepisto
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2883
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(S) 225.00	
		Attorney Docket No.	FHW-142US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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EEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

3 EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
 $\frac{\text{Total Claims}}{\text{Extra Claims}} = \frac{\text{Fee ($)}}{\text{Fee Paid ($)}} = \frac{\text{Fee ($)}}{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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 If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2252 Extension for response within second month **225.00**

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Signature	Tom Harvey, Esq.	38,220	(617) 227-7400
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony A. LaPantano	Date	December 5, 2006

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